Celebration of Life Services

Celebrating the Life of

Superintendent Richard Lewis Walker

California Northeast Jurisdiction

Arrival
December 29, 1941
Wichita Falls, Texas

Departure
October 10, 2009
Stockton, California

Progressive Community Church
2820 South B Street
Stockton, Ca 95206

Elder Roy L. Smith, Officiate
Bishop J.C. Jenkins
Prelate California Northeast Jurisdiction

The Scroll of Life – His Story

Richard Lewis Walker was born in Wichita Falls, Texas on December 29, 1941 to Dr. Wilbert and Louise Walker. He had 10 siblings. At the very young age he moved to Stockton, Ca with his family.

After graduating from Franklin High School; Richard entered the United States Marine Corp.; where he served three years in Korea. Upon completion of his tour of duty; Richard returned to complete his education at Sacramento State College where he received his B.A. of Social Sciences. Richard also received a D.P of Theology and Doctorate of Divinity.

During the early stages of his ministry Richard joined his father at Antioch C.O.G.I.C. Richard was very active in his young life and had an impact on everyone that he came in contact with. As Richard began to grow spiritually, he was nominated for President of the State Youth Department under the late Bishop R.B. Stewart.

Richard was employed with the State of California as a Youth Counselor in addition as being a Peace Officer. Richard also was a member of the NAACP and the Chamber of Commerce where he took advantage of the opportunity to build and to maintain important relationships within the community.

Knowing that he had been called to preach the Gospel; believing and trusting God A Better Way COGIC; Richard's first church was started in a little "wash house". God added members to A Better Way COGIC and moved the church from the little wash house to a larger building in North Highlands, Ca; where Richard served as Pastor until he became ill.

While recovering from the death of his wife and battling with sickness; Richard joined Abundant Life COGIC, where he remained for several years; until he married Florine Lindsey at which time Richard joined Evangelist COGIC in Stockton, Ca where he remained until his death.

God saw fit to call his humble servant home on October 10, 2009

Richard is survived by his loving wife Missionary Florine Lindsey-Walker; 1son Richard Lewis Walker Jr.(Angela); 7 Stepchildren Denoris, Deloris, Darlene, Diane, Ricky and Donnie, Charles; 2 brothers, Joseph (Sandra) and David (Margaret); 5 sisters; Mae Easter (Odell), Larese Meyharn, Ann Walker, Mary Louise Lewis and Janet Tiggs (Jeffrey); and a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The Eulogistic Order

Monday, October 26, 2009

Elder Roy L. Smith - Officiate

Pastor Edward J. Williams - Celebration Facilitator

Musical Prelude.....

Processional.....Bishops, Clergy and Family

Congregational COGIC Praise....."Yes Lord"

Prayer for Strength and Comfort.....Pastor John W. Greathouse III

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Minister Chris Owens
New Testament.....Elder Bynum

Ministry of Music.....Mass Choir

Statement Tribute and Consolation

Jurisdictional Woman's Department.....Mother Diane Myler
Pastors.....Pastor Tony Lewis
Superintendents.....Superintendent Carl Wheeler
Executive Board..... Superintendent J.E. Bobo
Administrative Assistants.....Elder Michael Johnson
Area Bishop.....Bishop J.C. Jenkins

Family Tribute.....Missionary Margaret Walker

Resolutions.....

Special Remarks.....Dr. Samuel E. Eastman ThD.
Dr. Barbara Williams
C. H. Mason Bible College

Musical Selection.....Elder Smith

Acknowledgement of Cards and Telegrams.....Marlene Sewell

Words of Expressions by Friends and Family.....2 Minutes

The Scroll of Life – His Story.....Missionary Diane Atkins-English

Presentation of Messenger.....Bishop J. C. Jenkins
Prelate, Northern California Northeast Jurisdiction

Sermonic Solo.....District Missionary Frances Henderson

Eulogy.....Pastor Roy L. Smith
Abundant Life COGIC

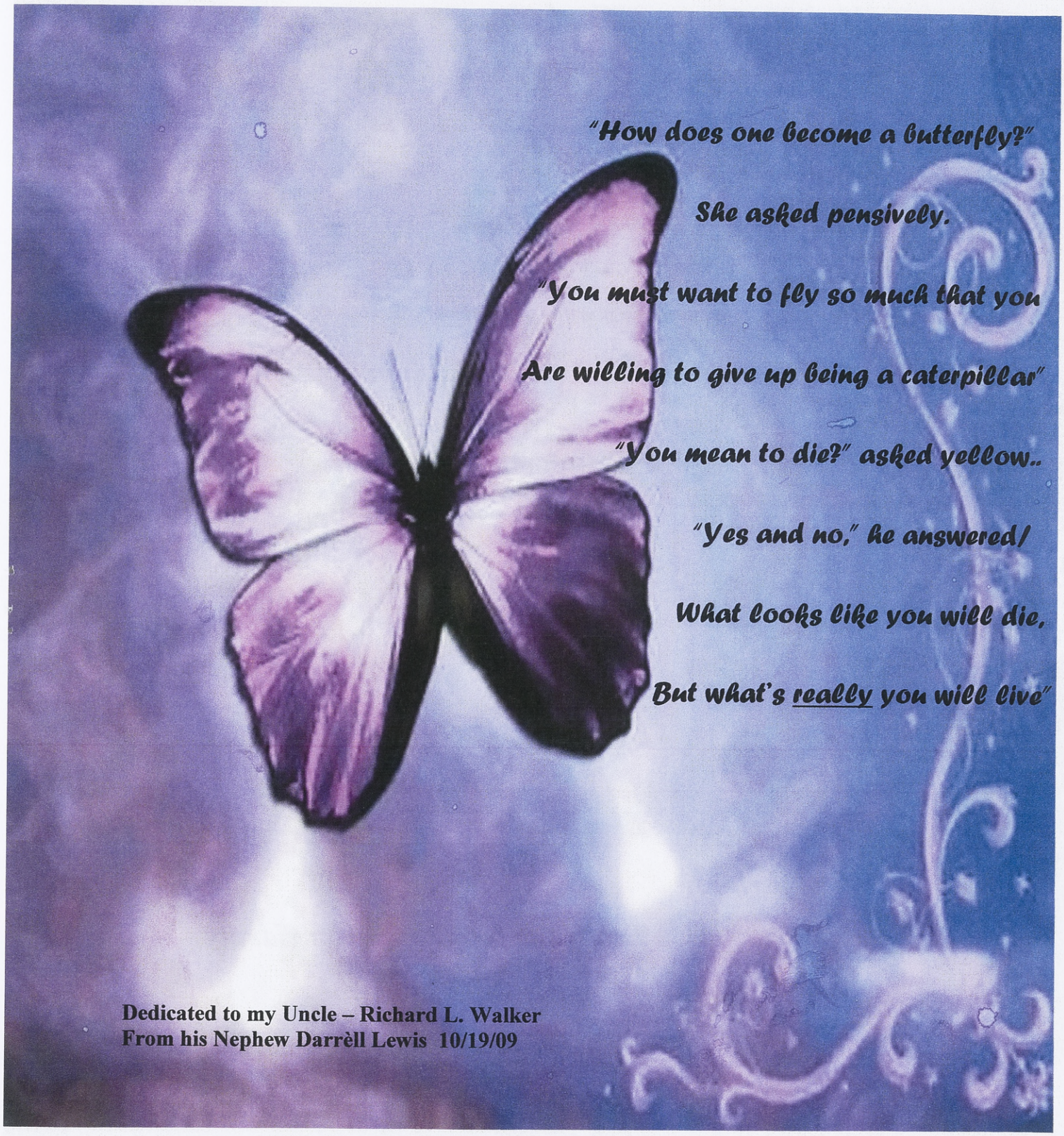
Glimpse Till Glory.....

Sealing of the Bier.....Walker Family

Recessional

Fellowship immediately following service

Greater White Rose COGIC
2340 S Pilgrim St
Stockton, CA 95206


"How does one become a butterfly?"
She asked pensively.
"You must want to fly so much that you
Are willing to give up being a caterpillar"
"You mean to die?" asked yellow..
"Yes and no," he answered/
What looks like you will die,
But what's <u>really</u> you will live"
Dedicated to my Uncle – Richard L. Walker
From his Nephew Darrèll Lewis 10/19/09

Thank You

Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or sat quietly in a chair

Perhaps you sent a flower, if so we saw it there

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say

Perhaps you are not here at all, just thinking of us on this day

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank you so much – Whatever the part

The Walker Family

Pallbearers

Tino Lewis

Kenneth Walker

Edward George

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